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In re application of : Wolfgang RUF et al.

Serial No. : 09/978,041

Filed : October 17, 2001

For : LAMELLA OF A HEADBOX OF A PAPER, CARDBOARD, OR TISSUE MACHINE

THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in the above-captioned application.

- Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- A Request for Extension of Time.
- No Additional Fee.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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Multiple Dependent Claims Presented			+140=	\$	+280=	\$0.00
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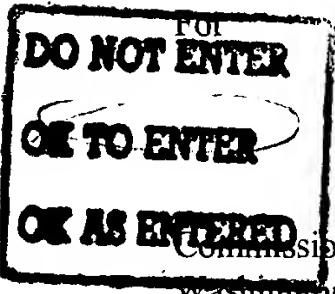
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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116



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Sir:

Responsive to the Final Office Action of January 15, 2003, the instant response being submitted by the two-month date after final rejection, i.e., March 17, 2003 (March 15, 2003 being a Saturday), reconsideration of this action and allowance of all the claims of the present application are respectfully requested and are now believed appropriate in view of the following amendments and remarks.

REMARKS

Summary of the Response

Upon consideration of the instant response, claims 1 - 9, 12 - 35, and 38 - 54 will remain pending.

Summary of the Official Action

In the instant Office Action, the Examiner has rejected the claims over the art of